

**31. Additional members of General Staff Corps.—**

This section was reenacted without change by Act May 21, 1928, c. 647, 45 Stat. 610.

**Chapter 3.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.****Section 41. Composition of Adjutant General's Department.—**

Retirement of disabled nurses of Navy, see § 937 of Title 10.

As to the number of officers of the Adjutant General's Department, see § 482a of this title.

★ "seventy-one" in line 5 of this section should read "eighty-one."

**Chapter 4.—INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.****Section 51. Composition of Inspector General's Department.—**

As to the number of officers of the Inspector General's Department, see § 482a of this title.

**Chapter 5.—JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.****Section 61. Composition of Judge Advocate General's Department.—**

As to the number of officers of the Judge Advocate General's Department, see § 482a of this title.

**Chapter 6.—QUARTERMASTER CORPS.**

★ **Section 71. Composition of Quartermaster Corps.—**The Quartermaster Corps shall consist of one Quartermaster General with the rank of major general, three assistants with the rank of brigadier general, seven hundred and thirty-five officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and twenty thousand enlisted men. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 9, 39 Stat. 170; June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 9, 41 Stat. 760; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 723.)

This section has been restated with the approval of the War Department. As restated it expresses existing law.

As to the number of officers of the Quartermaster Corps, see § 482a of this title.

★ **72a. Same; supplies entering into composition of ration.—**It shall be the duty of the officers of the Quartermaster Corps, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to purchase and issue to the Army such supplies as enter into the composition of the ration. (R. S. § 1141; Aug. 24, 1912, c. 301, § 3, 37 Stat. 591.)

This section, omitted from the Code, is recommended by the War Department for insertion as being legislation still in force.

★ **74. Limitations on issue of reserve supplies or equipment.—**

The War Department recommends the omission of this section for the reason that it is temporary legislation.

★ **77. Technical experts employed in Quartermaster General's office.—**

This section should be omitted from the Code as temporary legislation and the War Department so recommends.

**Chapter 7.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.****THE DEPARTMENT GENERALLY**

★ **Section 81. Composition of Medical Department.—**

The words "not exceed" should be substituted for "be" in line 8 of this section.

★ **82. Rank and precedence.—**Officers of the Medical Department shall take rank and precedence in accordance with date of commission or appointment, and shall be so borne on the official Army register. (July 5, 1884, c. 217, 23 Stat. 111.)

This section, omitted from the Code, is recommended by the War Department for insertion as being legislation still in force.

**MEDICAL CORPS**

★ **91. Composition of Medical Corps.—**The Medical Corps shall consist of nine hundred and eighty-three commissioned officers,

none of whom shall have rank above that of colonel. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 10, 39 Stat. 171; July 9, 1918, c. 143, 40 Stat. 800; June 4, 1920, c. 227, § 10, 41 Stat. 760; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 721, 722.)

This section, incorrectly stated in the Code, has been restated to read as above with the approval of the War Department.

**94. Assignment of medical officers to duty.—**

As to rank, pay, and allowances of medical officer assigned to White House, see § 515 of this title.

**DENTAL CORPS**

★ **121. Composition of Dental Corps.—**The Dental Corps shall consist of one hundred and fifty-eight commissioned officers of the same grades as are or may be provided by law for the Medical Corps, who shall have the rank of officers of corresponding grades in the Medical Corps, and the right to retirement as in the case of other officers. (Oct. 6, 1917, c. 101, 40 Stat. 397; June 4, 1920, c. 227, § 10, 41 Stat. 760; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 721.)

This section, incorrectly stated in the Code, is restated to read as above with the approval of the War Department.

★ **122. Appointments in Dental Corps.—**Appointments in the Dental Corps shall be made in the grade of first lieutenant from reserve dental officers between the ages of twenty-three and thirty-two years. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 24e, as added June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 24, 41 Stat. 774.)

The restatement of this section to include the provision relating to age taken from § 123 is recommended by the War Department on the ground that the basic statute calls for its insertion in this section rather than in § 123.

★ **123. Eligibility for appointment.—**To be eligible for appointment in the Dental Corps, a candidate must be a graduate of a recognized dental college, and have been engaged in the practice of his profession for at least two years subsequent to graduation. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 24e, as added June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 24, 41 Stat. 774.)

This section, incorrectly stated in the Code, has been restated to read as above with the approval of the War Department. So much of the section as was derived from Act Mar. 3, 1911, c. 209, 36 Stat. 1054, cited thereto, has been omitted as the provisions from that Act related to acting dental surgeons and they have been eliminated from the composition of the Dental Corps by Act Oct. 6, 1917, c. 101, 40 Stat. 397, if not by Act June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 10, 39 Stat. 171.

★ **130. Right of officers to command.—**The right of officers of the Dental Corps to command shall be limited to the Dental Corps. (Mar. 3, 1911, c. 209, 36 Stat. 1054.)

This section, omitted from the Code, is considered by the War Department to set forth a provision still in force although passed before the reorganization of the Dental Corps in 1916.

**VETERINARY CORPS**

**145a. Service credits for purposes of promotion, longevity pay and retirement.—**For purposes of promotion, longevity pay, and retirement there shall be credited to officers of the Veterinary Corps all full-time service rendered by them as veterinarians in the Quartermaster Department, Cavalry, or Field Artillery prior to June 3, 1916. (June 28, 1930, c. 712, § 1, 46 Stat. 820.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to increase the efficiency of the Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army."

Section 2 of said Act (46 Stat. 820) provided as follows: "The provisions of this Act [this section] shall become effective upon its passage, and all laws and parts of laws which are inconsistent herewith or are in conflict with any of the provisions hereof are hereby repealed as of that date."

**ARMY NURSE CORPS**

★ **165. Superintendent of Army Nurse Corps; allowance of quarters, subsistence and medical care.—**The Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps shall receive such allowances of quarters,